

MUNITION MEN WANT WAGES INCREASED AND WORK TIME LESSENERD

International Association, Representing 7000 Skilled Mechanics, Demand 8-Hour Day at Higher Pay

LARGE PLANTS AFFECTED

A campaign for higher wages and shorter hours has been inaugurated by the International Association of Machinists, District No. 1, of Philadelphia.

The International Association of Machinists, District No. 1, is composed of more than 7000 skilled machinists. A large percentage are employed at the Remington Arms Company, plant of the Remington Arms Company, plant at Middletown.

March 22, 1916.

Officers and Members, District No. 1, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

The rapid development of our trade has brought about a condition which we have been a little slow to take advantage of.

Opportunity is knocking at our door; it is now or never. The question is "What are you going to do about it?"

Realizing these conditions and that "Now is the time," District No. 1 has decided to call all our members together in a joint session for the purpose of considering the following questions:

First. Shall we make a demand for an eight-hour day; if so, when?

Second. What day shall we set for its introduction; and

Third. What shall we set as our hourly rate?

When these questions have been considered and our demand arranged, then a committee will be selected to carry on the work.

The Grand Lodge assures us of every assistance in its establishment of the eight-hour day, so let our slogan be, "All together, eight hours' work, eight hours' play, eight hours' sleep and at least \$4 per day."

THOMAS L. WILSON, Business Agent.

NOW FOR "CITY SIGHTLY"

Billboards Attacked in Bulletin of Bureau of Municipal Research

The billboards of the city are the subject of a severe attack in this week's bulletin of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

"It may be a poor plan to barter the beauty of a city," states the pamphlet, "but it is far worse to give it away."

"Will you not help to waken up the town on the subject of billboards?" queries the bulletin.

Hopewell to Observe First Birthday

WILMINGTON, Del., March 29.—Richard Kopper, Maurice A. Filan and John L. Vaughan, Commissioners of Hopewell, Va., the du Pont powder town, have arrived here to invite officials of the powder company to the celebration of the town's first birthday on April 13.

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Miss Eleanor Axson Sayre, who will be 100 hours old tonight, received today the most costly "flowergram" ever sent to a baby in Philadelphia.

WOMEN FENCERS' CONTEST

Miss Jessie Pyle, of This City's Team, Will Defend National Title She Holds

Philadelphia women fencers will be in New York today contesting for the national women's championship.

Miss Samuel is said to have a very strong team this year and expects to wrest honors from the Philadelphians.

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BOY OF 16 BOUGHT WHISKY BY QUART IN POTTSTOWN STORE

Testifies in Montgomery County Court in Remonstrance Against Renewal of License of Old Stand

SIZE AMAZES SPECTATORS

By a Staff Correspondent

POTTSTOWN, Pa., March 29.—An 18-year-old boy who testified that he had bought whisky in the old Taylor liquor house on High street, Pottstown, a year and half ago, before he was 17 years old, was the only obstacle in the way of William H. Geiger, the proprietor, when his application for a renewal of his wholesale liquor license came on before the License Court here today.

Joseph Strook, of St. Peter's, Chester County, a stalwart, broad-shouldered youth, surprised every one in the courtroom, as well as he had deceived Geiger and his clerk, when he mounted the witness stand.

Strook said that he had visited the liquor store three times in the last 18 months. Once, the first time he visited the store, when just past 16 years of age, he was offered a drink. He accepted the invitation, he said.

Taxic subsequently, he declared, he had bought two quarts of whisky in Geiger's store.

"What did you do with these quarts?" asked George Wanger, counsel for the Montgomery County Law and Order Society.

"I drank them here today," Strook said that on one occasion, after

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"SICK AND TIRED" OF LIFE

Young Man Given Thirty Days for Attempt to End Life

"I am sick and tired of living," was the reply of Joseph Canning, 23 years old, son of 1319 Cremona street, when asked today by Magistrate Costello, in the East Girard avenue station, why he tried to end his life by swallowing poison.

"I will give you 30 days in the County Prison, and see if you can't work up a little interest in life," said the Magistrate. According to the police, Canning took the poison after his sister had upbraided him for drinking. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital. Physicians pumped the poison from his stomach and he was soon out of danger.

Charges were made that Jacob Shurtle, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Pottstown, had sold liquor to two persons of known intemperate habits, Clark Bowen and Frank Fox. It was testified that after being placed on the blacklist at the Central Hotel at the request of his brother Stephen, Frank Fox was again served drink when his brother raised the ban against him, although he was still intemperate in habit.

The failure of Stephen Fox to appear in answer to subpoena, despite the receipt of witness fee and mileage in advance, caused the issuance of a bench warrant. Fox had sent word that he was ill, but witnesses said he was at work.

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Raincoats a-plenty at Perry's! \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18

The government report said the other day that the rain-fall quota to date since January first lacked about two and a half inches of normal.

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